GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2004
AIDS MEDICINE VACCINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the number of AIDS patients in the country at present;

(b) whether anti-AIDS medicine/vaccine being manufactured in the country is very cost effective in comparison to the similar medicine being manufactured in other countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 102 FOR 8TH DECEMBER, 2004

(a) There are a cumulative total of 91,080 AIDS patients in the country reported by the end of October, 2004. The state-wise break-up of the same during the last three years is annexed.

(b)&(c): The anti-retroviral medicines being manufactured in the country are cost effective in comparison to similar medicines manufactured in other countries. The comparative cost of these medicines is given as follows:

S.No.	Fixed dose combination of Anti-retroviral drugs	Price offered by Indian Pharmaceuticals Companies to Govt. of India per patient per year	Price of same medicines per patient per year in other countries
1.	Lamivudine + Stavudine(30 mg) + Nevirapine combination	Rs. 5967.75	Rs. 9108
2.	Lamivudine + Stavudine(40 mg) + Nevirapine combination	Rs. 6132.00	Rs. 9828
3.	Lamivudine + Zidovudine + Nevirapine combination	Rs.10585	Rs.15347

The anti-AIDS vaccine is still under trial and is not marketed so far anywhere in the world.

ANNEXURE

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME, INDIA AIDS CASES IN INDIA (Reported to NACO)

(As on 31st October, 2004)

S.No.	State/UT	AIDS Cases
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9549
2.	Assam	225
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	A & N Islands	33
5.	Bihar	155
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	991
7	Delhi	925
8.	Daman & Diu	1
9.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
10.	Goa	463
11.	Gujarat	5152
12.	Haryana	385
13.	Himachal Pradesh	199
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
15.	Karnataka	2043
16.	Kerala	1769
17.	Lakshadweep	0
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1260
19.	Maharashtra	18494
20.	Orissa	128
21.	Nagaland	645
22.	Manipur	2866
23.	Mizoram	97
24.	Meghalaya	8
25.	Pondicherry	302
26.	Punjab	292
27.	Rajasthan	1089
28.	Sikkim	8
29.	Tamil Nadu	40214
30.	Tripura	5
31.	Uttar Pradesh	1383
32.	West Bengal	2397
Total		91080